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For: N-ALKYL 3-AMINO-3-ARYLPROPIONATE  
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE  
SAME, AND PROCESSES FOR PREPARING  
OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-AMINO-3-  
ARYLPROPIONIC ACID AND ESTER OF  
THE OTHER ENANTIOMER

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**LETTER**

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Sir:

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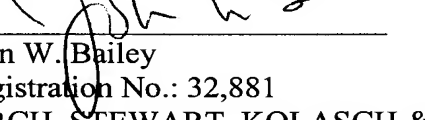
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